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DIARY NOTES

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29 November 1960

1. Captain Findley from the Department of the Navy telephoned and wanted to come over and see me concerning the United Nations Committee's visit to [REDACTED]. I agreed to do this at 0900 hours on Thursday.

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3. I had lunch with Shef Edwards and he talked with me at some length about his retirement. He said he felt that in view of the Agency's policy, etc., he should plan to retire about the 1st of July 1962. If he were going to do this he should announce to his own office and others that this is his plan on or about 1 July 1961. I told him that insofar as I was concerned I would like to have him stay as long as he wishes to stay and is in good health and felt sure that General Cabell and the Director would "twist his arm" a little bit to have him stay on longer. I did, however, say that this was the kind of thinking I thought we were trying to encourage and that were I in his position I think that I would plan my own life so that I could retire on 1 July 1962. If he is then persuaded by the Director to stay longer, there can be no doubt that he is really wanted. We talked on at some length rather philosophically and I agreed with Shef that I thought [REDACTED] was perfectly capable of taking over his job and that his departure would not leave a vacuum. He went on to say that by 1 July 1962 the difference between his current salary and his annuity would amount to something less than the salary of a grade GS-3; hence, he is quite optimistic that he will not have any financial problems. We agreed that he should discuss this with the Director at some appropriate time and I assured him that I would not talk to anyone else about this for the time being.

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4. [REDACTED] who has just returned from [REDACTED] was in to see me for a few minutes. While he did not impress me as being a heavyweight, he did appear to be most sincere. He thinks that morale on [REDACTED] is not good and that the real reason for it is that the people do not have enough to do. He said that it was difficult for him to be completely objective because he had personal problems with [REDACTED] and went on to explain that these involved [REDACTED] asking for medical advice and then ignoring it or of making medical decisions without asking for any advice. I gathered that during the last three or four months [REDACTED] ignored him altogether. There is no question that [REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED] is completely lacking in leadership in his ability to handle personnel, except for a very small clique he has gathered around him, most of whom were with him at [REDACTED].

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MEETINGS AND/OR APPOINTMENTS FOR TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1960

DIRECTOR

10:30 a.m. - Intelligence Board meeting
1:00 p.m. - Luncheon for [REDACTED]
2:30 p.m. - [REDACTED]
4:30 p.m. - [REDACTED]

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

10:30 a.m. - Intelligence Board meeting
1:00 p.m. - DCI luncheon for [REDACTED]
4:00 p.m. - Brig. Gen. R. B. Lovett

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

1:00 p.m. - Luncheon for [REDACTED]
4:30 p.m. - With Director

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)

9:00 a.m. - Address Clandestine Services Review course
10:30 a.m. - Intelligence Board meeting
1:00 p.m. - DCI luncheon for [REDACTED]

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INSPECTOR GENERAL

10:00 a.m. - Joint Study Group
12:30 p.m. - Lunch with [REDACTED]
2:00 p.m. - Joint Study Group
5:00 p.m. - Leave for Maxwell AFB

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ASSISTANT FOR COORDINATION

10:00 a.m. - Joint Study Group
2:00 p.m. - Joint Study Group

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

10:30 a.m. - Intelligence Board meeting

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/NATIONAL ESTIMATES

8:45 a.m. - Board meeting
10:30 a.m. - Intelligence Board meeting
1:00 p.m. - DCI luncheon for [REDACTED]
2:00 p.m. - With Director

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